

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Zuber et al. Examiner: O'Neill, Karie Amber  
Serial No.: 10/668559 Group Art Unit: 1745  
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For: Catalyst-coated ionomer membrane with protective film layer and  
membrane-electrode-assembly made thereof

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response in reply to the August 8, 2007 Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner in the above-referenced application. A one-month period for replying to the Restriction Requirement was set. Because this response is being submitted on September 7, 2007, it is timely filed.